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REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR IN ESTABLISHING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

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Small entity status may have been erroneously established for the above-identified application, and any such error was made without intent to deceive. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Applicant requests excuse of the error.

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due <u>post</u>
<u>issuance</u>, setting forth all payments paid as a small entity, from the date that the small entity
status was established.

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Payment	Small Entity Amount Paid	Current Large Entity Amount	Deficiency
1st Maintenance Fee	\$490	\$980	\$490
Total			\$490

Please charge the deficiency of \$490 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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